

Proposed Bill No. 101

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LCO No. 347

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by: SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist. REP. RIGBY, 63rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING SITING COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS AND DECISIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that the
- 2 Connecticut Siting Council shall not grant a certificate of
- 3 environmental compatibility and public need, either as proposed by an
- 4 applicant or as modified by the council, for the construction or
- 5 modification of a facility without considering the manufacturer's
- 6 recommended safety standards for any related equipment, machinery
- 7 or technology.

Statement of Purpose:

To include a manufacturer's recommended safety standards among the considerations taken into account by the siting council prior to issuance of a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need.